

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A telecommunication terminal, comprising:
an audible alarm device for audible call signaling in response to an incoming call ~~originating from the telecommunication terminal~~; and
an external signaling apparatus for cordless call signaling in response to the incoming call, wherein the external signaling apparatus is connected to the telecommunication terminal ~~by means of using cordless communication for cordless call signaling,~~
wherein the audible alarm device is configured to be turned off by activating the external signaling apparatus, and
~~wherein~~ the audible alarm device is automatically configured to be turned on ~~activated~~ if the external signaling apparatus is not operational, the cordless communication link has been interrupted or a distance between the telecommunication terminal and the external signaling apparatus exceeds a defined value.
2. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein, upon receiving a call, the telecommunication terminal sends a signaling signal for activating silent call signaling to the signaling apparatus and, if the call is accepted by a user of the telecommunication terminal, sends a signaling end signal for deactivating silent call signaling to the signaling apparatus.
3. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein cordless communication between telecommunication terminal and signaling apparatus takes place by radio or by infrared.

4. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signaling apparatus is designed to output a visual, odorous or vibrating alarm.

5. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signaling apparatus has a dedicated power supply.

6. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signaling apparatus is designed to be carried on a body of the user.

7. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal as claimed in claim 6, wherein the signaling apparatus is automatically activated and an audible alarm device of the telephone is automatically deactivated when the signaling apparatus is being carried on the body of the user.